विवरण

वर्ष 1991--92, 1992--93 और 1993--94 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय बायोगैस विकास परियोजना के तहत मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में स्थापित परिवार आकार के बायोगैस संयंत्रों की संख्या

क्र.सं.	जिले का नाम	स्थापित संयंत्रों की संख्या			
		1991--92	1992--93	1993--94	जोड़
1.	अम्बिकापुर	36	70	136	242
2	बिलासपुर	80	226	452	758
3.	बस्तर	7	150	756	913
4.	दुर्ग	45	61	148	254
5.	रायगढ़	120	285	700	1105
6.	रायपुर	869	901	1212	2982
7.	राज नन्दगांव	71	208	200	479
		1228	1901	3604	6 732

Projects undertaken for development of Non-conventional energy sources in Karnataka

7063. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what arc the Projects undertaken for development of non-conventional energy sources in Karnataka;

(b) the Agencies and firms which have been licensed to manufacture solar energy equipments in Karnataka and subsidy given to these Agencies; and

(c) what are the facilities and subsidies available to those who want to establish industries to manufacture solar energy and other non conventional energy equipments .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) In addition to the on-going extension programmes on Biogas, Improved Chulha and Solar Cookers, Installation of 468 biomass gasifier systems, 11 Oommumty/Instatutional/Night soil based Biogas plants, a 2 MW capacity demonstration wind farm project, 22 small hydro projects aggregating to about 24.15 MW, 287 solar photovoltaic systems, 2 solar photovoltaic pomps for irrigation, 22606 sq.m. of solar thermal collector area and 7 urjagram projects have been taken up in the State of Karnataka for utilisation of non-conventional energy sources.

(b) and (c) Agencies and firms' are not required to seek any licence from the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources to set up a unit for producing solar energy equipmeat. Facilities available to industries for manufacture of non-conventional energy equipments include concessional custom, duty on selected items of materials & equipment and soft loans through Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Exemption from payment of sales tax & exise duty also forms part of these facilities. Under the photovoltaic pumping programme for irrigation, a subsidy at the rate of Rs. 170 per peak watt is available to manufacturers and market intermediaries for photovoltaic pumps supplied by them to users at subsidised costs.